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Noblesville will dedicate state historical marker

A public dedication ceremony for an Indiana state historical marker is scheduled for Monday, October 3, 2005. The state historical marker honoring Conner Street Historic District will be dedicated at 9:30 am (local time), near the corner of 10th Street and Logan Street in Noblesville, Indiana.

The text follows for the state marker entitled "Conner Street Historic District":

Hamilton County formed 1823. Noblesville platted 1823, selected county seat 1824, incorporated 1851. Located east of downtown commercial area; boundaries are Conner and Logan streets (east and west) and 10th and 17th streets (north and south). Listed in National Register of Historic Places 1999. Available railroad transportation after 1851 and discovery of natural gas (1887) helped town to grow. District was a significant neighborhood, including a mix of structures and styles of the middle-class and affluent citizens who were active in business, politics, and civic affairs of the town.

Everyone is invited to attend this dedication recognizing Noblesville's rich history.

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For more than 80 years the Indiana Historical Bureau, an agency of the State of Indiana, has been marking Indiana history. Since 1947, the marker format has been the large roadside marker, which has the familiar dark blue background with gold lettering and the outline of the state of Indiana at the top. There are more than 470 of these markers across the state. There are currently eight state historical markers dedicated to Carnegie libraries throughout the state.

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